

2601 BC

NEK'URE, son of the Egyptian  
Pharaoh KHAFRE made a will.  
The terms were carved on the wall  
of his tomb. He stated he was in good  
health and sound mind. He  
disposed of 14 towns and two other  
estates he owned.

2600 BC

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c 2600 BC.

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Great Pyramid of Giza: KHAFRE

2600 BC → 2400 BC

## AVEBURY

Twenty miles north of Stonehenge stands a monument every bit as enigmatic as its more famous rival and because of its size, possibly more important. Avebury dates from about 2600 → 2400 BC.

A town sprung up about 600 AD spreads on top of AVEBURY and a paved road cuts through it.

more than 1000 ft in dia. and composed  
of some hundred stones, it is the largest  
prehistoric stone circle in the world.

There is a circular ditch that surrounds  
the stones, fully 25 ft deep (!) and  
60 ft (?) wide (Archaeologists suspect  
that the red deer antler was the tool used)  
Avebury has never been properly excavated.

2600 BC

9000 BC

2,600 BC and before.

Human made pyramids and  
remains of a city that flourished  
5,000 yrs ago; in Peru; CARAL  
150 acre complex. Maybe the  
answer to the origin of the INCA.  
Discovered 1905; not excavated until  
1994 + 2 yrs = 1996. 14 mi from  
Coast & 120 mi north of Peru's Capital  
city of Lima

Coral's Pyramid may be designated in a  
mantle of Rubble for centuries. Predated  
Olmece settlements to the north by 1000 yrs  
(Reeds sent to Chicago Field Museum were  
4,600 yrs old).

Pushed back oldest known date  
for urban center in Americas by more  
than 1000 yrs.

Thousands of manual labors were  
needed to build such a ~~mass~~ mammoth  
project + architects, Craftsmen, supervisors  
& other managers. SUNKEN AMP/ THEATER  
Found 32 flutes

2600 BC

Semi-legendary Huang Di or Yellow Emperor, who dates from around 2600 BC, is said to have invented and drawn with his armies in battle a "South-painting Chariot", which no matter where his course would, would always indicate that direction.

2600 BC

The earliest application of astronomy in China in 2600 BC (or thereabout) is credited by legend to Huang Di, the Yellow Emperor who established the 60 Year cycle as the basis of the Chinese Cal. Such a Cal. was adopted by the Xia, China's first dynasty (21st-16th cen B.C.)

2600 BC

An elaborately wrought headdress  
from about 2600 BC was  
included among the burial  
goods discovered by Leonard  
Woolley during his historic  
and excavations of Ur in  
1920's & 1930's

2600BC

By 2600BC the Egyptians had developed a sophisticated process for preserving their dead.

1st removed major organs

Replaced with NATRON

Wrapped body in linen

2600BC

Mayan pottery from Belize  
has been carbon dated to 2600 BC.

2600 BC.

In 1930's British archaeologists resurrected Ur; the remains of a fortress and residential quarters, thousands of tablets with cuneiform writing and a royal cemetery dating to about 2600 BC. containing treasures of gold, silver and precious metals. Evidence showed

the deaths of the Queen and King  
were followed by the suicides  
of their attendants and  
musicians

In 1961 the Zogirat underwent a  
major face lift

2600 BC

Use  
use of ploughs in Indus  
valley (KALIBANGA)

2600 BC

(Archaeology)

Pyramid of Maidum, Egypt;  
the earliest true pyramid

2600 Be

large temple mounds & other  
ritual complexes built on central  
west of Peru

c 2600 BC

1912 Dates. J-BK

Egypt

USERTESEN II

Temple of OSIRIS was built by him.

c2600BC

1912 Dates - J-BK

Egypt

AMENEMHAT III built a Pyramid  
at HAWARA,

Mines of copper and malachite  
in the WADY MAGHARA were founded.  
Quarries of TUR RAH near CAIRO  
were worked

Part of ancient lake MORRIS was  
reclaimed by AMENEMHAT III

2,600 BC

Egypt

chronology

The Palermo Stone has been found; the royal lists of Abydos, Karnak and Sakkara.

2,600 BC

$$4,600 - \text{yr-old-mastaba} - 2000 = 2,600$$

The oldest man-made building of any kind still existing is the central edifice of the 4,600-yr-old-mastaba (a tomb for kings) built at SAKKARA, Egypt, to honor King ZOSER, first ruler of the 3rd Dynasty. The base of about 400 ft by 350 ft was surrounded by 6 mastabas of decreasing size, one on top of another, reaching a total height of nearly

200 ft. Smaller structures surrounded the step pyramid, and the whole was surrounded by a high wall made of elaborately designed panels of limestone. The enclosure was 1,800 ft long and 907 ft wide.

c 2600BC

GIZEH (nb Jizah)

Ancient city (one of world's  
oldest) established near present  
day Cairo in north Egypt

2600 BC

Variety of Gods and heroes  
glorified in  
GILGAMESH and other  
epics in Near East.

2600 BC → 2300 BC

Keros Syros cycladic culture  
in the Aegean

2600 BC - 1900 BC

HARAPPA (INDO-R. CIVILIZATION)

2000 - They are digging up Ancient Harappa in Pakistan — well org. Society

2600 BC -> 1900 BC flourished : 20,000 or more people ; nearly 400 acres in size linked by trade & linking to the Indus civilization. Employed wheel for transport as well as to turn pottery. Large scale use of fire-hardened brick in construction. They had a writing system (not yet translated).

Harrappa is c 200 mi NW of New Delhi:

Mohenjo Dera is c 300 mi SW of Harrappa

People hunted elephants & get ivory to make  
ornaments & may have used them for heavy  
labor. Harrappa's kilns turned out millions  
of bricks (British R.R. builders used them in 1850s)  
made postage-stamp size seals. [Not found: Great  
Temple] [no sumptuous tombs]. Harrappa was  
a city of craftsmen and traders. Exquisite jewelry  
long beads of Carnelian. Used carts of copper alloy or  
hard stone. Must seems to be generally avoidable  
cattle: sheep: goats: water buffalo: Dogs: chickens  
wheat: Barley

2600 BC

the Palermo Stone gives partial  
King lists for this period of  
Egyptian chronology

2600 BC

The Great Pyramid of Giza built  
Sphinx took shape above  
the sands

2600 BC

Variety of gods and heroes  
glorified in

GILGAMESH

and other epics in  
near East!

2600-2350 BC

Early Minoan II period of  
Minoan chronology

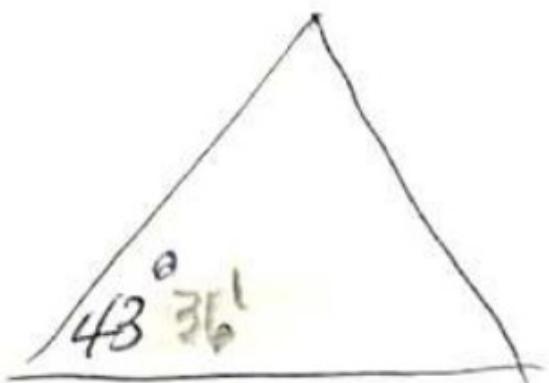
2600 BC

Tall rectangular bluestones were brought from the Preseli Mountains to Stonehenge 135 miles away.

The outer ring & inner horseshoe of arches were built of sarsens or sandstone blocks, menhanded from the Marlborough Downs some 25 mi to the north.

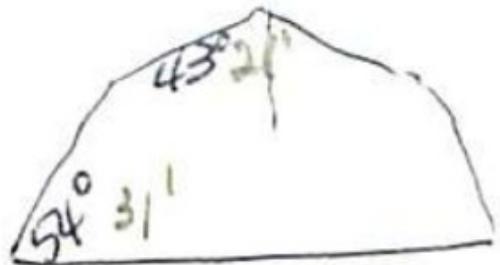
2600 BC Same Same 2780 BC red dating  
2613 → 2780 BC

SNFERU built 'RED' pyramid  
Northern Stone pyramid  
@ DAHSUR 341 ft hi



c 2600 BC Some say 2780 BC <sup>and</sup>  
~~2613 - 2589 BC~~ <sup>below</sup>

SN EFRU built the bent pyramid



@ D A H S H U R

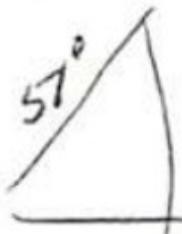
344 ft high

2600 BC Some say 2780 BC old

2613 → 2589 BC  
SNEFRU

built pyramid @ MAIDUM  
MEYDUM

306 ft high



SNEFRU was KHUFU's father  
Last King of 3rd Dynasty

Began commerce across open  
seas with Phoenicia for  
the Cedar logs of Lebanon and  
built ships nearly 170 ft long  
for use in Nile.

He was successful against  
Nebaia on the south & permanently  
established Egyptian power in the  
Copper-producing Sinai peninsula

2600 BC

Egypt

In 1994<sup>a 1993</sup>, U.S. geologists identified  
a highway dating from 2600 BC  
that linked a basalt quarry  
to Nit - perhaps the world's  
oldest paved road. (On Faiyum  
south of Lake Moeris)

2600 BC

Smithsonian  
June 1993

Pharaoh SNEFELU won a great  
victory over the Nubians. He bragged  
that he took 7,000 Nubians and  
200,000 domestic animals captive.

2600BC

Egyptian Pyramids

2600 BC

GIZEH (AL JI ZAH) ancient city  
(one of world's oldest) established near  
present-day Cairo, Egypt.

2600 - 2350

Early Minoan, Helladic,  
Cycladic III

2600BC

KHUFU, pharaoh of Egypt  
Dynasty 4  
Sun worship becomes dominant

2600 BC

2600 BC

Egyptian conquest of NUBIA .  
The pyramids begin .  
(1st Dynasty).  
The potter's wheel in common  
use .

2600 BC

already in effect by the 5th & 6th Dynasties  
Egyptian Cal.

The next step was to subdivide the new unit and here use was made both of the old months and changing seasons. Twelve nominal months of 30 days each gave 360 days, and the missing 5 days were added on at the end under the name "days additional to the year." The months were grouped into 3 sets of 4,

the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 forming the inundation  
season, the second 4 the winter or  
sowing time and the 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 the  
summer or harvest.

They overlooked or ignored the fact  
that every 4 yrs, (as observation must  
have shown) SOTHIS rose a day later,  
i.e. after a lapse of 366 days & not 365 days.  
This error became greater & greater  
until after 1,460 ( $365 \times 4$ ) solar years  
known as SOTHIC period the calendrical  
New Year's day had come back to the same place.

2600 B.C.

Carbonized barley; Itford Hill,  
Wiltshire

2600BC

Great Pyramid of Khafre  
(the Great CHEPEN)

2600 BC → 2501 BC

Calibration of radiocarbon dates suggests that the MATURE INDUS Civilization emerged between 2600 and 2508 BC and continued in full glory till about 2050 BC.

2,600 B.C.

Pyramids

2600 BC... Weldon

GODEA, King of LAGASH

2600-2501 BC

Chinese use a vertical pole to project the shadow of sun for estimating time.